

GERMAN ATTACKS ON THE RIGA FRONT FAIL

VIOLENT OUTBREAKS OCCUR IN TEUTON TWELFTH ARMY AIRCRAFT BOMBARD TWO ITALIAN TOWNS French Fortress of Belfort Badly Damaged by Long Range German Guns

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, FEB. 15.—AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT REPORTS THE FAILURE OF ALL GERMAN ATTACKS ALONG THE RIGA FRONT. IT ALSO ASSERTS VIOLENT OUTBREAKS AMONG THE TWELFTH GERMAN ARMY NEAR VILNA. IT SAYS THAT LIEUT. RAACHE, IN COMMAND OF THE VILLAGE OF GIRMONDY, HAS BEEN KILLED AND FORTY OTHER OFFICERS. NUMEROUS SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN COURT-MARTIALED.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, FEB. 15.—A VINENZA DISPATCH SAYS HOSTILE AIRCRAFT BOMBARDED THE ITALIAN TOWN OF SCHIO, KILLING SIX PEOPLE AND WOUNDING MANY OTHERS. AUSTRIAN AIRCRAFT RAIDED MONZA, TEN MILES NORTHEAST OF MILAN. ONE WAS KILLED AND FIVE INJURED BY BOMBS. GERMAN NEWS SOURCES REPORT GREAT DAMAGE TO THE FRENCH FORTRESS OF BELFORT IN RECENT SHELLING BY LONG RANGE GERMAN GUNS.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT LAID ON TABLE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, FEB. 15.—PROHIBITION AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION, BUT NOT WOMAN SUFFRAGE AMENDMENTS, WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS.

LAND BANKS MEASURE FAVORABLY REPORTED

POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS MAY
BE INVESTED IN FARM
LOAN BONDS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, FEB. 15.—THE ADMINISTRATION'S BILL TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF LAND BANKS, DRAFTED BY A JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, WAS FAVORABLY REPORTED TO THE SENATE, BUT WITH RADICAL ALTERATIONS BY THE BANKING COMMITTEE. THE NEW PROVISIONS WOULD AUTHORIZE THE INVESTMENT OF POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS IN FARM LOAN BONDS.

EDITORS CONVENE IN SESSION AT RENO

NEWSPAPER MEN CONSIDER MAT-
TERS OF INTEREST TO ALL
MEMBERS OF CRAFT

Editors from all over the state gathered in Reno today and held an important meeting in the Commercial club room. New officers will be elected this afternoon, says the Gazette. At the morning session E. M. Steninger of the Elko Free Press presided as temporary chairman. Since the election of officers last year the association has lost its president and vice-president. George Montrose, who was elected president last February, automatically ceased to become a member of the association by severing his connection with the Carson City News to take up the practice of law at Gardnerville and Arthur White, vice-president, died at Los Angeles several months ago.

Present at today's meeting were: E. R. Horrour of the Winnemucca Silver State, secretary, E. M. Steinger of the Elko Free Press, J. A. McCarthy of the Walker Lake Bulletin, F. H. Mitchell of the Battle Mountain Scout, W. W. Booth of the Tonopah Bonanza, Graham Sanford of the Reno Gazette, V. L. Ricketts of the Goldfield Tribune, Clayton Campbell of the Nevada State Journal, D. E. Williams of the Churchill County Eagle and Randolph Billington of the Sparks Saturday Reporter. This afternoon the editors were guests of Captain Harry Goss of the Riverside hotel at a luncheon prepared especially for their benefit.

This morning a general discussion of the Booth libel case was indulged in by the association members and a committee consisting of V. L. Rick-

"WATERPROOF" PEOPLE FLEE FROM A FLOOD

BREAKS IN LEVEES LET IN TOR-
RENT FROM MISSISSIPPI
RIVER

(By Associated Press.)
NATCHEZ, FEB. 15.—MISSISSIPPI RIVER FLOODS ARE SWEEPING THROUGH TWO NEW BREAKS IN THE LEVEES ON THE LOUISIANA SIDE SIX MILES FROM NEW ELLTON. TWO THOUSAND INHABITANTS OF NEW ELLTON, ST. JOSEPH AND WATERPROOF ARE THE FLOOD'S PATH, ARE FLEEING ON SPECIAL TRAINS.

GENERAL CONFERENCE ALLIES TO BE HELD

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, FEB. 15.—PREMIER ASQUITH ANNOUNCED TODAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT A GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE ALLIES WILL BE HELD AT PARIS TO CONSIDER THE POLITICAL AND STRATEGICAL ASPECTS OF THE WAR.

ENGLAND TO TAKE OVER WHISKY DISTILLERIES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, FEB. 15.—THE GOVERNMENT WILL IMMEDIATELY TAKE OVER ALL THE LARGE WHISKY DISTILLERIES AND USE THEM AS MUNITIONS FACTORIES, SAYS THE DAILY CHRONICLE. THE NEWSPAPER ADDS THAT THE STEP WILL BE FACILITATED BY THE FACT THAT THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO PROHIBIT THE IMPORTATION OF BARLEY FOR DISTILLING PURPOSES.

GRATITUDE OF SERBIA EXPRESSED TO FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, FEB. 15.—PRESIDENT POINCARRE TODAY RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM A NUMBER OF SERBIAN DEPUTIES, WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED AT NICE, EXPRESSING THEIR GRATITUDE FOR THE FRIENDSHIP OF FRANCE AND THEIR FAITH, DESPITE THE GRAVE SITUATION IN WHICH SERBIA FINDS ITSELF.

A committee consisting of V. L. Ricketts, F. C. Mitchell and W. W. Booth was appointed to draw up resolutions in memoriam to Arthur White and A. R. Gibson, members of the association, who died during the year.

BRITAIN AND ALLIES STAND FIRM

MINE CATASTROPHE AT BUTTE CITY

(By Associated Press.)
BUTTE, FEB. 15.—TWENTY-ONE PEOPLE ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED, ACCORDING TO THE RESCUE WORKERS AT THE PENNSYLVANIA MINE OF THE ANACONDA COPPER MINING COMPANY, WHEN FIRE STARTED IN A LEVEL WHERE 220 MINERS WERE WORKING LAST NIGHT. NINE BODIES HAVE BEEN RAISED AND TWELVE ARE MISSING. FIRE IS BURNING AT THE TWELVE HUNDRED FOOT LEVEL.

SCATHING ATTACKS ON JUDGE BRANDEIS

Alleged to Have Arraigned, as Criminal, System He Aided in Creating

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, FEB. 15.—JUDGE BRANDEIS, THE PRESIDENT'S NOMINEE FOR THE SUPREME BENCH, WAS ATTACKED BEFORE THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT IS INVESTIGATING HIS QUALIFICATIONS, BY SAMUEL WINSLOW, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED SHOE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, OF WHICH BRANDEIS WAS FORMERLY DIRECTOR AND COUNSEL, AND BY HOLLIS BAILEY, A

Boston attorney with whom Brandeis had been associated years ago in litigation over an estate. Winslow charged that Brandeis had been guilty of unprofessional conduct. After leaving the shoe company he used his knowledge to attack as illegal and criminal "the very acts and system of business which he assisted to create. He advised they were legal."

ARETHUSA SURVIVORS ARRIVE AT CHATHAM

NUMBER OF MEN IN THE HOLD
ARE PRESUMED TO BE
LOST

(By Associated Press.)
CRATHAM, FEB. 15.—THREE HUNDRED SURVIVORS OF THE ARETHUSA HAVE ARRIVED. IT IS SUPPOSED THE SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN MEN IN THE HOLD WHEN THE CRUISER STRUCK THE MINE WERE KILLED.

EARTH TREMBLES FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, FEB. 15.—A SEVERE EARTHQUAKE WAS RECORDED TODAY. IT LASTED MORE THAN AN HOUR. IT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN 4,500 MILES FROM WASHINGTON.

SCARCITY OF MEDICOS

(By Associated Press.)
VIENNA, FEB. 15.—SO FEW DOCTORS ARE LEFT IN VIENNA THAT PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS OVER THE TELEPHONE HAVE BECOME VERY NUMEROUS. INSTEAD OF CALLING THE DOCTOR TO THE HOUSE MANY PEOPLE NOW SEEK HIS ADVICE OVER THE TELEPHONE, ESPECIALLY IN CASES WHERE THE PATIENT HAS ALREADY BEEN EXAMINED. THE VIENNA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION REMINDS THE PUBLIC OF A LEGAL DECISION, RENDERED SOME YEARS AGO, THAT SUCH CONVERSATIONS ARE TO BE REGARDED AS MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS, AND PAID FOR ACCORDINGLY.

FRESH MASSACRES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, FEB. 15.—FRESH MASSACRES OF ARMENIANS ARE REPORTED FROM TURKEY, ACCORDING TO THE TIMES. BUT CHAREST CORRESPONDENT, WHO, HOWEVER, GIVES NO DETAILS.

REPORTED THAT BUCKHORN MINES SHUT DOWN

F. A. Julian, consulting engineer, and L. I. Curtis, purchasing agent for the Buckhorn Mines company, are now in Buckhorn. It is understood that they are contemplating closing down the mine, temporarily, at least. They have given instructions to J. E. Sexton, general manager, to close the mine, which indicates the result of the official visit to Buckhorn.—Eureka Sentinel.

STEADFASTLY HOLD TO THEIR RESOLVE

King from Throne Tells of Deter- mination of Ententes to Continue War

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, FEB. 15.—PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLED TODAY. THE KING FROM THE THRONE SAID, "THE SPIRIT OF MY ALLIES AND MY PEOPLE REMAINS STEADFAST IN ITS RESOLVE TO SECURE REPARATION FOR THE VICTIMS OF UNPROVOKED AND UNJUSTIFIABLE OUTRAGE, AND EFFECTUAL SAFEGUARDS FOR ALL NATIONS AGAINST THE AGGRESSION OF A POWER WHICH MISTAKES FORCE FOR THE RIGHT AND EXPEDIENCY FOR HONOR."

CRONES ALLEGED TO HEAD CONSPIRACY

Presumed Plot to Wreck Prop- erty and Destroy Life by Anarchists

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, FEB. 15.—A COUNTRY WIDE SEARCH HAS BEEN BEGUN FOR JEAN CRONES, BELIEVED TO BE THE ARCH PLOTTER IN A CONSPIRACY TO DAMAGE BUILDINGS, DESTROY PROPERTY AND TAKE HUMAN LIFE IN AN ANARCHISTIC MOVEMENT AGAINST THE ESTABLISHED ORDER OF SOCIETY. CRONES IS ACCUSED OF PLACING POISON IN THE SOUP SERVED AT A BANQUET IN HONOR OF ARCHBISHOP MUNDELEIN. CRONES' FRIEND, JOHN ALLEGRI, WAS ARRAIGNED ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY TO MURDER AND TO ATTEMPT TO MURDER. HIS BONDS WERE FIXED AT \$25,000.

SENATE ON RECORD IN IMPORTANT MATTER

CONSIDERS MERIT OF GOVERN-
MENT OWNERSHIP OF PUB-
LIC UTILITIES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, FEB. 15.—BY A VOTE OF THIRTY-NINE TO TWENTY-THREE THE SENATE WENT ON RECORD AS FAVORING CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY INTO THE ADVISABILITY OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AS AGAINST GOVERNMENT REGULATION AND CONTROL.

CLARK J. GUILD, G. C., TO SPEAK TONIGHT

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AND THEIR
FRIENDS MOST CORDIALLY
INVITED

Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias Guild arrived this morning and it is his earnest desire to meet all the members of the order at Odd Fellows' building this evening. "Don't be shy," he says, "but come one and all." He wants to grip all by the hand and talk to them and their families on the subject dearest to his heart—Pythianism. The grand chancellor leaves for Rhyolite tomorrow morning. Las Vegas Thursday, will meet with McKinley lodge at Goldfield Friday night and the lodge at Hawthorne Saturday.

THE COST

It has been calculated that the trial of W. W. Booth on a charge of libel cost the county of Nye approximately \$2,500. And in addition the presence in the prosecution of the attorney-general, George Thatcher, brought the state into addition expense. And in the end they succeeded in making a sort of a hero out of Bill Booth, instead of a criminal.—Advertiser.

JESSE MYERS left this morning for a few days' stay at Goldfield.

GREAT TENOR'S BIRTHDAY

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, FEB. 15.—ALBERT NIEMANN, THE GREATEST WAGNERIAN TENOR OF HIS DAY AND PERHAPS OF ANY DAY, HAS JUST CELEBRATED HIS 85TH BIRTHDAY. HE FLED FROM BERLIN TO ESCAPE TOO MANY HONORS, AND WENT TO A PLACE NEAR DRESDEN, BUT COULD NOT EVEN THERE AVOID LARGE GATHERINGS AND CONCERTS IN HIS HONOR. THE GERMAN EMPEROR SENT HIM A PERSONAL TELEGRAM OF CONGRATULATION, THE KING OF SAXONY CONFERRED A DECORATION ON HIM, AND OTHER HONORS MARKED THE EVENT.

CALL MARRIED MEN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, FEB. 15.—THE FIRST CALL TO THE MARRIED MEN WHO ATTESTED UNDER THE DERBY SCHEME, THE DAILY MAIL SAYS, WILL BE ISSUED ABOUT A MONTH HENCE.

ARGUING A MOTION

The only matter before the district court today was argument on a motion for a new trial in the case of S. J. Tanner et al. vs. H. H. Bacon.

BUTLER
THEATRE
TONIGHT
HIGH SCHOOL
TOURNAMENT SHOW
3—Acts of Vaudeville—3
Picture Program
Paramount Travel Pictures
"SAINTS AND SINNERS"
Featuring
Two Popular Screen Stars
Maurice Costello and Leah Baird
Theater Turned Over to High
School Students. Two Regular
Shows, 7 and 8:30. General
Admission 25c; Children, 15c;
Boxes, 35c.
TOMORROW
MAUDE FEALY IN
"BONDWOMEN"
—And—
PATHE COMEDY